

## MEMORANDUM

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Agenda Item No. 2A5

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**TO:** Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

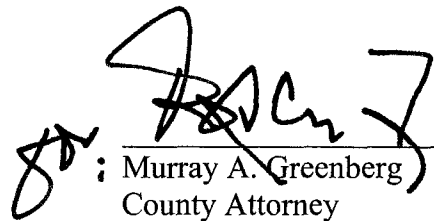
**DATE:** January 19, 2006

**FROM:** Murray A. Greenberg  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution empowering  
Chairman of the Board of  
County Commissioners to  
respond on behalf of County  
Commission to factually  
inaccurate or misleading  
statements

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Dennis C. Moss.

  
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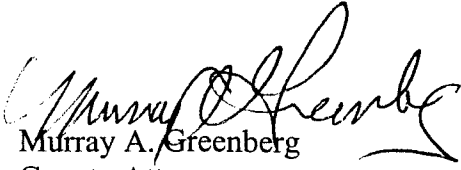
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(Revised)

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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

Agenda Item No.

Veto \_\_\_\_\_

Override \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION EMPOWERING CHAIRMAN OF THE  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO RESPOND  
ON BEHALF OF COUNTY COMMISSION TO  
FACTUALLY INACCURATE OR MISLEADING  
STATEMENTS RELATING TO THE COUNTY  
COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, the County Commission is occasionally the subject of factually inaccurate or misleading statements; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Commission believes that it is in the public interest to respond to factually inaccurate or misleading statements which, if left uncorrected, could undermine the credibility of the governing body of Miami-Dade County, and impede the County's ability to address the many significant local, state, national and international issues which directly affect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chairman of the County Commission is the spokesperson of the Board of County Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission believes that the Chairman should be explicitly empowered to respond in the appropriate manner to factually inaccurate or misleading statements relating to the County Commission,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners is authorized to respond in the appropriate manner on behalf of the County Commission to factually inaccurate or misleading statements regarding the County Commission. The Chairman is further authorized to expend the necessary funds from the budget

of the Office of the Chairman when responding to factually inaccurate or misleading statements regarding the Commission.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman  
Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro  
Audrey M. Edmonson  
Sally A. Heyman  
Dorrian D. Rolle  
Katy Sorenson  
Sen. Javier D. Souto

Jose "Pepe" Diaz  
Carlos A. Gimenez  
Barbara J. Jordan  
Natacha Seijas  
Rebeca Sosa

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

GKS

Gerald K. Sanchez

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